



27 March 2020

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for your amazing support during this period of change. We hope that both you and your child have been able to speak to a member of the team over the past few days. It is wonderful to hear the many stories of how the children have been accessing learning activities at home, please feel free to share examples of work or pictures of home learning with us by emailing in the usual way. I fully appreciate how demanding it can be to engage children in work at home, and being contained in the house all day only makes this tougher. May I offer you encouragement! Remember, *any activity completed is a win*, so be kind to yourselves. Balance periods of work with rest and [play](#). Throw open the windows and let the fresh air in; if you have a garden, spend time in it. Keep [active](#) in your home with [workouts](#) or [yoga](#). For a point of difference, consider going on a virtual tour of attractions like [zoos](#) or [museums](#). Remember the huge value to be found in arts and crafts, baking, board games, sharing books, watching family films and enjoying each other's company as well as engaging with academic activities. To reiterate, we massively appreciate the work you are doing.

Spring Term Reports

Next week, you will receive your child's Spring Term report by email. Following this, your child's class teacher will make contact by phone to discuss learning and progress over the past term. You will get an email reminder with an indication of which day you will be called and whether it will be a morning or afternoon consultation.

Thank you as always for your fantastic support, you are not alone in this and we are still here to serve our community. With love and prayers,

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Taylor'.

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